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No. 604.

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By Commission, T. HERCOMER SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st December, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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Newspapers over two ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be packed together as one, nor must anything otherwise be inserted except bona fide Supplements of the same paper and the same date. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed. If the whole be paid at Book Rate, Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but the minimum charge is 10 cents.

The sender of a Registered Article for a Union Country may obtain an acknowledgment of delivery on paying an extra fee of 10 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Rumania, Salvador, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Dominican Republic, The Republic of Honduras, United States, to which places 12 oz. (350 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches by 4 inches.

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Postage to the United Kingdom, and various Colonies (as per table of rates).

Letters, 4 cents per 4 oz.

Post Cards, 4 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Books, Patterns and 10 cents per 2 oz.

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There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

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The General Postal Rates for Hongkong, China and Treaty Ports (Canton excepted) are:

Letters per 4 oz., 5 cents (2).

Post Cards, each, 1 cent.

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Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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2. Bookholders who desire to send Patterns, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, in addition to the ordinary, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least 50.

3. Bookholders may also send Patterns to the Post Office, the same as in 2, but enclosing containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Notes or Jewellery and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are received in Hongkong and at British Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet via Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the Overseas Mail via Brindisi. Parcels therefore arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 5 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 40 cents per lb., and 25 cents each exceeding 1 lb. or fraction of a lb., which includes registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is made in the United Kingdom except for Customs duty. No parcel can be more than 5 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration, which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accepted till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mail, liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as time-bombs, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$200. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No other enclosures are allowed.

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